

ABSTRACT**CARTRIDGE FOR THE PREPARATION OF BEVERAGES**

5 A cartridge containing one or more beverage ingredients
and being formed from substantially air- and water-
impermeable materials, the cartridge comprising an outer
member defining a storage chamber in which is stored the one
or more beverage ingredients and an inner member having a
10 discharge spout forming an outlet for outflow of beverage
formed from the one or more beverage ingredients,
characterised in that the inner member forms a load-bearing
member.